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Presented By
Mayor
Kevin L.
Faulconer

The City of San Diego
Proclamation

**USS FRANK KNOX REUNION
ASSOCIATION DAY**

September 20, 2019

WHEREAS, The USS Frank Knox was commissioned on December 11th, 1944 during WWII and attacked enemy submarines in the Atlantic and Pacific, sinking one and surviving multiple torpedo attacks; and

WHEREAS, The USS Frank Knox was home-ported in San Diego several times during its' 27 year US Navy career and was awarded the Ship of the Year in 1963; and

WHEREAS, The USS Frank Knox was utilized in the final attack on Japan, was essential in the Korean War during the evacuation of Tachen Islands, and was very active from 1962-1979 in Vietnam Service; and

WHEREAS, The USS Frank Knox was grounded and survived 38 days on Pratas Reef in 1965, was repaired and then sailed again. In 1968, the USS Frank Knox won the Arleigh Burke Fleet Trophy for the most improved ship.

WHEREAS, The USS Frank Knox celebrates the 75th Anniversary of the launch and commissioning of one of San Diego's more renowned destroyers
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT PROCLAIMED, that I, Kevin L. Faulconer, the 36th Mayor of the City of San Diego, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, do hereby proclaim, September 20, 2019, to be "**USS FRANK KNOX REUNION ASSOCIATION DAY**" in the City of San Diego.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO: